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Summary of the News.

MACO

The Macon Canal and Manufacturing Company, begins again to come up into view. Forty-two individuals and firms are already members of the Macon Board of Trade. The initiation fee has been fixed at fifty dollars.—"Fun" with the Oglethorpe boys consists in blowing up fence posts with powder, or some other infernal machine.—*Telegraph & Messenger.*

GRIFFIN.

Kip Harris was shooted killed in Butts county on Sunday last, Mr. Fred Cargyle, under the following circumstances: Mr. Harris was a drinking man, and troublesome one when under the influence of liquor. He had been refused by Mr. Carlie to visit his family or pay attention to his daughter, at which Harris became enraged. Harris was in the Cargyle settlement Sunday, in a drinking condition, and when going Cargyle's house determined to go in. Mrs. C. warned him not to come in several times. Harris, swearing and cursing him, continued to advance in a threatening attitude till he reached the door, when Cargyle fired, emptying the contents of a double barrel shot gun into his breast, killing him almost instantly. It is thought by the neighbors to be a case of justifiable homicide, as Harris was young, stout, active, and a dangerous man, while Mr. Cargyle is old, feeble and cripple. Mr. C. is at home and expects to remain there, and at last accounts no warrants had been issued for his arrest.—*News.*

SAVANAH.

Mr. Terence Nucenkeeper of a saloon in Savannah, under the influence of aberration of mind, shot and kill himself with a pistol, on Tuesday last.—On the same day, as above, Mr. Charles Burnett, of Savannah, bookkeeper of McSoullard, of the city, and a son of W. H. Burnett, of Sparta, committed suicide by shoting himself through the heart with a pistol. No reason assigned for the act.—*News.*

LAWRENVILLE.

Joe Braswell, color, stabbed Jack McCurdy, colored, and killed him, on Friday last, at a dance in Wynn county.—In the space of a week we have had three heavy freshets. This is nothing unusual. We heard of but little damage being done by the floods in Gwinnett city. In the adjoining county of Jackson, is reported that five bridges have been washed away.—*Gwinnett Herald.*

MACON.

Scarlet fever has ade its appearance in Madison.——The spring term of Morgan Superior Court will immence the 3d of March.——Madison has received 8,700 bales of cotton this season.—The annual business of Madison, foots upone and a quarter millions.—*Home Journal.*

ATHS.

Athens goes on steady improving and the trade of the town constly increases.——A. L. Mitchell, Esq., a ung lawyer of great promise has been appoted Judge of the new County Court.——A ht fall of snow in Athens on Monday nit.—*Southern Watchman.*

ALBANY.

The prospect of a gd yield of wool in the wool growing region of Albany, is fine, so far as we have been able to learn.——Albany is to have a dcking society.——The general health of the community is good.——Farmers in this seon are planting earlier than they have probly ever done before.—*Central City.*

MILLEDGEVILLE.

The colored Fire Company of this city paraded in full uniform on the 22d.——The Milledgeville Hibel Company have determined to sell their lot at its appurtenances.——Dr. W. H. Hall has been elected President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Milledgville.——Col. Wm. McKinley has been appoted to a place on the Board of Education of Baldwin county.——Mr. Bivins, the agent of the Central Railroad Company, has shied 12,000 bales of cotton over the road fro Milledgeville this winter.——Hon. E. Steman, Senator from the 27th District, and a mber of the Committee of the State Lunic Asylum, is confined to his room in Milledgville with acute inflamitory rheumatism.—*Union and Recorder.*

ROM

Armstead Stevenson and Lee Carlton, both colored, fought on Saturday. The former stabbed the latter in the neck, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound.——The Atlanta Sun says that Widby, of THE CONSTITUTION, has boys largenough to "knock the stuffin" out of anyboy who calls their daddy questionable imes. Who—who called him ques—questiable names. These lads shan't have any of, o "stuffin." Whiddy's a gentleman, but I can't help being ugly, can he? If he'shot as pretty as Venus, it's not his fault; is it? Where's the demnition frigidity of ting the truth, eh? Now, you keep those lads at home—we can't fight a whole camp meeng.—*Commercial.*

Society and Fashion Items

Surprise parties are ain becoming quite popular.

The peacock costue is the latest in gurgeous costumes for ashionable women.

Short skirts with imense panier puffs, will re-appear on the promenade in the spring.

The abomanable fasion of parting the hair on the side has been adopted once more by some young ladies.

The decca is a newindia shawl. It is made of a single piece of cashmere, instead of many small pieces joied together, and is not so expensive as the real camel's hair.

Items About Women.

A Worcester landlady puts on male attire to look for her boarders.

A Washington belle seaks five different languages, but cannot bake a loaf of bread to save her life.

My dear, said the sentimental Mrs. Waddles, home, you kow, is always the dearest spot on earth. Tell, yes, said the practical Mr. Waddles, idoes cost me about twice as much as any oter spot.

A La Crosse, Wisconsin, girl has been turned out of house and home for rubbing her cheeks against her sister's husband's head when she wished to get up a beautiful glow for a ball.

The Little People.

A boy in Danbury whowas told he should always try to cheer the wred, tried "three times three and tiger" on his grandmother, Christmas morning, and the old lady was so startled that she spilled aboxful of snuff on him. He looks upon the beauties of nature with his left eye now.

A ten-year-old, boasting to a schoolmate of his father's accomplishments, put in thus: "My father can do almost anything. He's a notary public, and he's a pothecary, and can fill teeth, and he's a hoss doctor, and he can mend wagons, and things, and he can play the fiddle, and he's a jackass at all trades."

One of the fruit dealers of Portland caught an urchin stealing nuts, and proceeded to execute condign punishement. The boy begged to be released, because he had just been vaccinated from fresh cow. "What the —— had that to do with it," shouted the infuriated fruit dealer. "She was a hooking cow, and it got into my blood," was the whimpering reply.

IF A pious invalid went to church last Sabbath for the first time for several months. "Did you not enjoy the sermon?" said her husband thankful to see her in his pew again. "Enjoy it!" replied immediately, till I looked at the lady in the front seat and all at once I was unhappy, for, would you believe it, my back hair wasn't up high enough."

MARDI GRAS.

An Early Start and a Late Arrival--High Water, Poor Fences and Fried Potatoes--Safe Arrival of Hundreds of His Majesty's Most Faithful Subjects.

NEW ORLEANS, February 23, 1873.

A cup of coffee and an aged biscuit, taken at the early hour of two o'clock, in the barroom of the great barn of a hotel that shelters the traveler in Grand Junction, did not constitute a good basis for an active toothpick campaign. We forgot the early hour and surroundings when the whistle of the approaching train was promptly heard. Grand Junction may be a great and glorious town. We arrived too late and left too early for an interview. We hope it is all that our fancy paints it.

THE SOUTHERN DEPARTURE.

Grand Junction is four hundred miles from New Orleans, or, say, one hundred and fifty miles further north than the lofty Constitution building on Broad street; and far enough westerly to make our watches thirty minutes too fast. As you may have observed, we are going to Mardi Gras on the square. Having traced two sides of that figure, we begin this morning a third and longer side. Every mile now is a mile plumb south, a mile that counts.

The second coming of daylight lit up our benignant countenance in the neighborhood of the Mississippi University at Oxford. Over the flat country—for we have parted with the hills, and rock, and even with all surface stone—the sun rose bright and clear and very beautiful. The railroad runs about fifty miles east of the mighty Father of Waters; through a sea of land that knows no bound short of the horizon. Night closed in as we approached the Louisiana line; but not until the early blossoms, opening leaves and the semi-tropical growth of the swamps spoke of a kindlier climate.

TOO DAMP.

We continually meet some sluggish feeder of the great river. Each and every one of them were endeavoring to handle more water than their capacity could do justice to. The portion that they could not accommodate was distributed over the bottoms generally—sometimes too deep to please the occupants of lower floors, who were compelled to move up higher or off farther. The surplus water, as a rule, kept below our threads of iron, and we were glad. In some places the yellow inland seas stretched beyond the limits of vision, under the great trees freighted with swaying vines or wondrous Southern moss. Men were carelessly paddling about in rude boats; and nobody seemed to think there had been much of a shower.

FENCE ACT.

No railroad fence! How we make unweary steers caper though, and how we our selves start, every sense alert, when the shrill warning of danger comes back to us, short and sharp! We passed one ox whose goose was cooked by a preceding train; and the great wonder is that a dozen are not killed instead of one; that every train is not wrecked by stock that roves at will on the unprotected track. Putting the loss of cattle aside, can we afford to let truant swine imperil our own most precious necks?

62 MILE SIDING.

is a feeding place on the Jackson route. A pressing engagement in the dining room prevented us from observing the extent of its prosperity. Its dining rooms should prosper; for there you may find fried pontose that are thin, crisp and perfect. So few cooks attain to the first principles of good fried potatoes that we are led to believe it a difficult branch of the culinary art. If we could ride the winged horse, the landlord should be handed down to posterity embalmed, yes, steeped in verse. His fried potatoes being a perishable commodity, we handed them down to ourselves, and posterity can cook their own.

THE PILGRIMS.

of to-day are manly business men from St. Louis. The Louisville delegation did not mittee of the State Lunic Asylum, is confined to his room in Millgeville with acute inflamitory rheumatism.—*Union and Recorder.* us on account of a missing bridge. Our fellow travelers may mingle business with pleasure, but both are very nearly summed up in the meagre words, Mardi Gras. Yet the train is not overloaded, or rather was not above Jackson. We have few ladies and no children; no babies. The revelry to which we are hastening is rather vigorous for tender constitutions.

The weary followers of King Rex travele through the livelong day, and past midnight it is to be hoped, that all found respectable and downy beds in His Majesty's capital city. F.

WASHINGTON.

The Constitution's Other Correspondent.

The Hallabaloo Over Poland's Credit Mobilier Report---Rottenness Rampant---Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, February 24.

POLAND'S REPORT.

The almost universal topic of conversation in the hotel lobbies yesterday was the Poland Credit Mobilier report and what would be the action of Congress upon it. Every kind of opinions were advanced, based upon as many different motives; in many the wish was parent to the thought. There was, however, a general opinion, except among the friends of the victims, that the committee had not met public expectation and that each member of it was as much on trial as either Brooks or Ames. The action of the committee was either shillyshally or done intentionally to screen prominent Radical members and the Vice President.

Brooks and Ames are the tubs thrown overboard to the whale, public opinion. If the former is the case, the sooner their report is amended by fairly and boldly meeting the case, the better for them. If done to save the Credit Mobilier lame ducks, and it looks very like it, the thing has failed; the people have seen too much to take kindly to the scapegoat business. The Democrats are so dissatisfied with the report, that Messrs. Kibiack and Merrick will have to explain the why and wherefore of their consenting to it, the impression being general that they were outwitted in the business. Both of them are most excellent gentlemen and were entirely unbiased by party considerations. So many questions and interests, legal, personal and political, enter into this question that no one can predict with any degree of certainty what the result will be; though I hold that there will be no expulsions, with Ben Butler on one side and Daniel W. Voorhees on the other, both of them in favor of severe measures towards the guilty ones, pleading for Ames and Brooks, respectively, on the ground of injustice, they being singled out as scapegoats. I do not think that a majority much less the necessary two thirds can be got to vote for expelling them as recommended in the report.

J. H. ALLEY.

the right however of the Congressional Mephisto Ames last evening made quite a defence of his friend at the Credit Mobilier House to quite a crowd that gathered around him. He proved to his own satisfaction by reasons based on the examples that the Union Pacific houses now in process of construction are completed, there will be forty-one hotels, with 1,275 rooms. Increased capacity, 5,397 rooms.

greenback as a purely business transaction the same as the purchasing of a lot of iron rails for railroad purposes. The only trouble he said, was the folly of those who bought stock rushing into print with letters denying it. The consideration of the committee's resolution, he says, "is d—d nonsense," and nothing will come of it more than a vote of censure. Alley talked fast and glib, but his logic did not have a convincing effect upon his hearers, his loose code of morals being rather too much when expressed so openly.

COLFAX.

The House Judiciary Committee, in relation to the impeachment of the Vice-President, will report, it is thought, that though his testimony is not satisfactory, there is nothing to demand impeachment. Messrs. Butler, Goodrich and Potter are for impeachment, while Messrs. Voorhees and Eldridge are undecided and want more time to examine the evidence; they will give their views to the committee to day. Mr. Voorhees desires this question to go over until he has defended Mr. Brooks to morrow.

It is rumored that the Democratic members will report articles of impeachment.

The authority of the Senate of the next Congress to try articles of impeachment presented by the present House, is unquestioned; but as the 43rd Congress will not organize until next December, the managers cannot be appointed until that time.

MORE IMPEACHMENT.

The House Judiciary Committee are in favor of presenting articles of impeachment in the case of Judge Delahay, of Kansas, on the grounds of abusing his office and appearing on the bench intoxicated, but the Judge, in order to save trouble, will resign, so that will end his case.

The case of Judge Sherman, of Ohio, brother of Senator Sherman, has not been acted on, but if the stories be true that are going the rounds with regard to his connection as a lobbyist, with the New York Stock Exchange lobby, he will stand a fair chance for impeachment, except, indeed, that his being a brother of the General of the armies of the United States and of a U. S. Senator, may be all potent to save him from disgrace.

MORE FORCED MORALITY.

There is now before a Senate committee a proposition to make the 4th of March—inauguration day—a legal holiday. So far so good, as we have not enough holidays and the day on which we inaugurate the President will be as good a pretext as any other; but mark what follows: The Sunday law which closes restaurants, barber shops, places of amusements, etc., is to be added to the bill. These moral reformers and christian statesmen are riding their hobby to death; not even the fall of their shining lights—Pomeroy, Colfax, Harlan and other hypocritical, slang-whanging frauds, seems to deter them. This crew came into power at the begining of the war, and ever since they have ruled the roast. It is to be hoped that the day of high moral cant is well nigh closing, we have had a surfeit of it.

THE EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

according to the President's proclamation, commences on March 4th. This will give the Senate a chance to act on such business as requires the action of both houses, while such questions as the Louisiana muddle and those of a like character, requiring the action only of the Senate, will be postponed until after March 4th.

SENATOR INGALLS, OF KANSAS,

is to be investigated. His seat will be the subject of contest on the ground that he was cognizant of the conspiracy to defeat Pomeroy. "Subsidy Pom." dies hard, but he kicks to no purpose."

Oratory Superseded by the Press.

Hon. Daniel Dougherty, in a recent lecture on "Orators and Oratory," at Washington, D. C., is reported to have said:

"Models of American eloquence are drawn from speeches made in Congress, and though the republic is yet young, she has produced as splendid parliamentary speeches as can be found in the archieves of any Government. But the grand days of oratory are gone forever. It is not improbable that the teeming future may give birth to those whose resplendent genius will deservedly rank them among the immortals of the past. But in these latter days there has arisen a power mightier than an army of orators—a power that has destroyed their influence, dwarfed their genius, and lowered them to the level of ordinary mortals; a power that can banish kings, destroy dynasties, revolutionize Governments, embroil nations in triumphant or disastrous wars, for good or ill, change the aspect of the civilized world.

"The glory of the orator sank when the printing-press arose. The orator at best can speak to thousands; the press, to hundreds of thousands. The orator speaks rarely—the press, every day. The speech dies with the sounds that give it birth—the press lives forever on the imperishable page. Let us hope that the press may be faithful and pure, devoted to truth, right, justice, freedom, and virtue, as the orators have been. If the press gloat in licentiousness, if it stoop to strike at private man, if it expose to the public gaze the sacred privacy of homes, if it violate all decency in thrusting gentle women to the gossip of the town, if it catches at idle rumor or envious tongue to malign the innocent, if it can be bribed to suppress the truth or circulate the false, if it shield the public wrong-doer or denounce the faithful public servant, if it pander to the base prejudices and passions of the populace, then we may grieve that this great engine should work such mischief in society.

"If, on the other hand, its mission be to disseminate intelligence and truth; to educate the masses to be faithful to their country and just to their fellow-man; to expose with an unsparing hand to public execration the corrupt legislator or the unjust judge; if it be honestly independent, instead of timidly neutral, in all that concerns the city and State; if it lift up modest and true worth, and hurl down brazen infamy; if all its aims be the public good, the honor of the nation, and the glory of God, then we may well be reconciled that the days of oratory are over."

Style in Old Times.

In 1782, Governor Hancock received his guests in a red velvet cap, within which was one of fine linen turned up over the edge of velvet one or two inches. He wore a blue damask-gown, lined with silk, white satin small-clothes, white silk stockings, and red morocco slippers.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, as late as 1773, wore robes of scarlet, laced with black velvet, and in summer, black silk gowns. Gentlemen wore coats of every variety of color, generally the cape and collar of velvet, of a different color from the coat.

In 1789 General Washington arrived in New York from Mount Vernon, to assume the duties of the Presidency. He was dressed in a full suit of Virgina homespun. On his visit to New England, he wore the old Continental uniform, except on the Sabbath, when he appeared in black.

John Adams, when Vice-President, wore a sword, and walked about the streets with his hat under his arm.

At levees in Philadelphia, President Washington was clad in black velvet, his hair powdered and gathered behind in a silk bag, yellow gloves, knee and shoe buckles. He held in his hand a cocked hat, ornamented with a cockade, fringed about an inch deep with black feathers. A long sword with a white scabbard, with a steel hilt, hung at his hip.

TOO MUCH LEARNING.—Mr. Barnum has several elephants in training for his traveling show. They are taught to dance, to turn the organ, and to perform various other feats. One of these elephants died yesterday. The news was sent to Mr. Barnum, written on the back of a card, by the elephant's trainer, and read as follows:

"Mr. Barnum one of the elifants is ded. He died of enformation."

"That's all right," said Barnum, on reading the letter. "We never teach elefants so much. They can't stand a high degree of education. One string this animal and a stock of 'enformation' has cost me $10,000. Hereafter confine them to the rudiments."—*Evening Post.*

The hotel statistics of Chicago are interesting. Thirty public houses, with 9,078 rooms, were destroyed in the great fire. When the buildings intended for such purposes now in process of construction are completed, there will be forty-one hotels, with 1,275 rooms. Increased capacity, 5,397 rooms.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

LOUISIANA MATTERS.

Passage of the Utah Bill.

Interesting Foreign News.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Louisiana affairs are becoming serious. Upon a resolution of the fusion Legislature to reinstate certain courts in Orleans Parish, Gov. McEnery calls out the militia of the Parish. No danger seems to be apprehended here or there, and up to this hour no Federal action has been taken. It was understood that the McEnery government should be allowed to organize, so as to obtain before the Courts a status, and was not to be interfered with unless it attempted to seize the State Government. It is thought there that the Raisdon has been crossed, and that startling news may be expected.

The calendar being regular, Carpenter moved to lay the calendar on the table for the purpose of taking up the bill reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, providing for a new election in Louisiana. It is absolutely necessary, he said, that this should be acted on in order to avert the bloodshed, shown by the morning papers to be imminent in Louisiana.

Sherman and Morton also urged immediate action on the bill, and it was taken up. Hill offered a resolution embodying his views in favor of forming a legislature out of the legally elected members of both houses now claiming to be the legislature of Louisiana, and authorizing this new legislature so formed to count the returns of the last election and declare who are legally elected State officers.

Carpenter addressed the Senate in support of the bill reported by the majority of the committee. The views of the committee have, he said, been fully set forth in the majority report, and as the bill had been submitted to persons representing all sides of the controversy, he supposed that if such a bill were to be passed at all this one would be satisfactory in its details. He had just been handed by Mr. McMillan, claiming to be elected from Louisiana, a telegram addressed to himself, McMillan and Warmoth, which was read at the desk, as follows:

NEW ORLEANS, February 25.

WM. L. MCMILLAN, &c.:—It is not true that country parishes are rapidly advancing their allegiance to the Kellogg Government. The people in the country, like the people in the city, will never yield obedience to that Government. It can never collect taxes. It can only be maintained by force. That force will have to be United States troops stationed in every parish to enforce the authority of his government. His government can only be sustained by an actual conquest of the people, and not by the kind of force which the people would submit to rather than have a militia. This dispatch was signed by a large number of citizens, who, according to McMillan, are leading men in the country parishes.

Senator Morton said that it would be a vast national misfortune and a great misfortune to Louisiana, that this bill should pass; a small faction in that State having got up the so-called McEnery Government without a shadow of title under the law, was now trying to stir up resistance against the Kellogg Government, which must lead to strife and bloodshed.

McEnery, so-called Governor, without any authority was now doing all he could to destroy the efficiency of the defeated government and doing this as he, Morton, was advised at the instigation of persons now in Washington to make good this charge.

Morton read the several proclamations of McEnery, concluding with one published this morning. But McEnery and his friends were now getting into rather deep water. On attempting to carry out this proclamation they would be more riotous, and on refusing to disperse they would be liable to be shot. Telegrams had been received from Governor Kellogg showing what McEnery was doing and under what influence he was acting. One telegram Kellogg says: Governor Warmoth telegraphs urging collision. I do not think the opposition can get strength enough. They are fast loosing the confidence of the community. Their Legislature had no quorum on yesterday. In another dispatch dated the 20th Kellogg says that Governor Warmoth has telegraphed McEnery as follows:

"If you are a Governor, do something to show it now. Action, action, action."

Trumbull—I am authorized by Governor Wormoth to say that both these dispatches stating that such dispatches ever came from him are utterly false.

Mr. Morton said: I have nothing to say upon that question. I have read the dispatches as they have been sent here.

Mr. Carpenter proceeded with an elaborate speech.

DOMESTIC.

The Senate passed the Utah bill. It provides an easy means of divorce; validates the claim of the plural wife to share the property of the polygamist, and gives the woman custody of her minor children. The panel from which jurors are selected are summoned under the auspices of five commissioners, three appointed by the United States and two elected by the people, who will probably be Mormons.

The House will vote early to day on the expulsion of Brooks and Ames.

Snow has again suspended travel in the West.

PENNSYLVANIA.

COLUMBIA, February 27.—John J. Burrell, colored, was shot dead while attempting to steal a chicken. There was a trap gun that did the business.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The steamer Grecian from Liverpool for Palermo, is supposed to be lost with fifty persons on board.

Marshall & Sons, cotton spinners, of Stockport, have suspended, their liabilities being greater than a million.

The Carlists, under Gen. Ollo, is marching on Navarre, and are threatening Pampelina in force. The Government troops are entrenching.

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 27.—The Minister of Colombia has telegraphed to the authorities of Cuba an I Porto Rico of the formation of a new ministry, and says the republic will be defended at whatever price.

Financial and Commercial.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Cotton nominal; middling uplands 24½; Orleans 24½. Flour dull. Wheat dull and in buyers favor. Corn dull; Pork firm—mess $16a16 25. Lard quiet and steady—western steam 9¼ a 9 7-16. Turpentine quiet at 66a67. Rosin firm at $3 75a3 77½ for strained. Freights quiet—room scarce.

Stocks active and firmer. Gold steady at 113. Money tight at 4 and interest. Exchange—long 8½; short 9½. Governments dull but steady. State bonds very quiet.

LONDON, February 27—noon.—Consols 92½ to 93.

Liverpool 92 6d.

PARIS, February 27.—Rentes 56f 40c.

LIVERPOOL, February 27—noon.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 9½; Orleans 10.

LATER.—Cotton quiet; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000.

Breadstuffs dull. Wheat red winter 12s 3d. Flour 25s 6d a29s. Pork 55s. Cumberland cut 35s.

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CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, February 27, 3 o'clock, P. M.

COTTON dull and nominal at 18½a18¾.

EXCHANGE—Buying at par and selling at ¼ premium.

FINANCIAL—Gold buying at $1 12½; selling $1 14. Silver buying $1 06; selling $1 10.

BONDS AND STOCKS.—Georgia 6s 75a77; 7s 86a88; new Georgia bonds at the State Treasury $1. Atlanta city bonds, 7s, 77a78, 8s 81a83. Augusta 85a85. Georgia Railroad stock 92a95; Georgia Railroad bonds 95a98. Atlanta and West Point Railroad stock 83a86; Atlanta and West Point Railroad bonds 94a96. Macon and Western Railroad stock 89a91.

GRAIN.—We quote white corn scarce 87; in car, 85. Wheat best quality $3 10; red wheat $1 90a2 00. Oats, seed, 70a75; mixed oats 65. Rye 1 15a$1 20. Barley $1 10a 1 15.

SEED.—We quote clover at $3 per bushel. Blue grass at $2 50.

BAGGING AND TIES.—Gunny 15; magnolia and other Western brands 16a16½; double anchor and Ladlow 16½. Ties 8½a9.

FLOUR.—Family $11 50a12; extra family $11a11 50; family $10a10 50; extra $8 50a $9; superfine $7 50.

BACON.—Shoulders 7.

BULK MEATS.—Shoulders 6½; C. R. sides new meat 8½; clear sides 8½c.

LARD.—We quote buckets, 12; cans and kegs 11; tierces, 9½.

BUTCHER'S MEATS.—Retail prices, corned beef in kegs 12½c; spiced 15c; hogs 8c; mutton 10a12½c; veal 10c; Sausages 15a17c; soup bone 10a25c.

FRESH MEATS.—Dressed beef by the side, per pound, 8a10; retail 10a15. Mutton, whole, dressed 12a15, retail 12a15. Hogs, dressed, 8; 10a12½ retail. Veal, dressed, 10; retail 12½ a15. Corned beef in kegs 12½; retail 12½.

SAUSAGES.—Linked, fresh, wholesale 15, retail 17a20; linked, smoked 15, retail 20. Sausages in 50 lb cans, green, 15. Bologna, smoked, in bags, 15; retail 20a25. Hogshead cheese, wholesale 15, retail 20. Blood pudding 15; retail 20. Liver pudding, wholesale 15; retail 20.

HOGS.—Buying prices, gross $5 50 on foot; net $8.

MUTTON.—Buying prices, gross 5; net 12½.

BEEF CATTLE.—Buying prices, gross 3a5; net 8a10.

GROCERIES.—We quote: Sugars—Crushed Granulated and Powdered 14½. Coffee A 12½; for Extra C 13; Yellow C 12½. Brown 11½a13. Tallow 7. Liverpool salt $2 80; Virginia salt $2. The various brands of soap from Excelsior Steam Soap Works of Atlanta, from 6a7½c per box. Georgia Soap Factory—5a7c per pound. Candles—full weights 21a21½. Ginger 18a20. Pepper 25a28. Corn meal 90. Starch 6¼a10. Rice 8¼ for tierces. Java Coffee 27a30. Rio 22a24. New Orleans syrup 72a80; Molasses—hhds. 28; bbls. 34a36. Cheese, factory, 17a18.

FISH.—Mackerel, No. 3, bbls., $10 50; No. 2, half bbls., $7 00; No. 3, half bbls, $5 50; No. 1, kits, $1 65; No. 2, kits, $1 50 No. 3, kits $1 25.

HAY.—We quote western timothy at $40. Tennessee $36a38.

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FACTORY GOODS.—Brown Domestics—Graniteville, 7-8, 11½; Trion, 7-8, 11½; Augusta 7-8, 11½; Graniteville, 4-4, 12; Trion, 4-4, 13; Augusta, 4-4, 13; Graniteville, 3-4, 9½; Augusta, 3-4, 9½; light osnaburgs 14½a18; heavy osnaburgs 17c; Yarns $1 65. Roswell shirtings, 7-8, 11½; 4-4, 13. Checks 14½a16.

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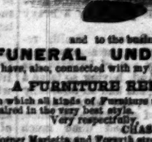

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ATLANTA:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1873.

The Laws of 1872.

Bound copies of the Laws can be had at this office. Price three dollars.

☞ "Fiat Justitia" has a reply to Bartow received too late for this issue.

☞ Joseph Hodgson, Esq., late State Superintendent of public instruction, and formerly Editor of Daily Mail, Montgomery, Alabama, has purchased the Advance of that city.

The House of Commons—Weappearance of John Bright.

In the House of Commons, on the 23d, John Bright took his seat for the first time since his prolonged illness, and was loudly cheered on entering the chamber.

Vice-President Elect to Renounce Single Blessedness.

There is a report, which has every appearance of accuracy, in circulation to the effect that the Vice-President elect is soon to renounce his single miseries and take a wife. Miss Eder, a wealthy and cultivated lady of Washington, who is very popular in society, is said to be the party of the second part.

Atlanta Constitution.

This old reliable journal never has failed to reach our sanctum. We grasp it as eagerly as we do the hand of an old friend. We love its editor-in-chief as we do a brother, and never expect to find in its columns anything that will mar the harmony of the Democratic party. God prosper this staunch defender of Southern honor.—*Barnesville Patriot.*

☞ Among the arrivals at the Pulaski House, Savannah, Monday evening, were Gen. G. H. Baxter, Vice-President of the New York Central Railroad; B. F. Carver, Esq., President of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad; E. W. Vanderhoff, Esq., New York and Harlem Railroad; and J. W. Baxter, of the Vermont Central Railroad. These gentlemen have come South on a pleasure tour, and will remain in Savannah, a few days. They go thence to Florida.

☞ In opening their grand new building to the public, the proprietors of the Missouri Republican invited all their friends, and undertook to entertain them. It turned out that there was a great multitude of friends of the Republican, and of the good things consumed we have the following statistics: Roast turkeys, 150; hams, 100: oysters, 1,000 kegs; wine, 3,800 bottles, with unlimited bread, crackers, cheese and relishes.

The Atlanta Constitution.

This able Atlanta journal has recently been made the subject of an unjust criticism upon the part of a portion of the press of the State, in relation to its position on the bond question. We find no just grounds of complaint against this paper, as it is manifest the editors have labored assiduously to accumulate and secure the views of the ablest lawyers in the State, and business men upon the bond question, with a view of arriving at a correct conclusion. While we like independence in journalism, the people of the State are the responsible parties and we see no objection to a free and fair discussion of the matter by her best men.—*Clayton Times.*

☞ The President will send to the Senate at its extra session on Wednesday of next week the nomination of every member of his Cabinet for reappointment, including, of course, Secretary Boutwell, who will not remain, however, beyond the 1st of April, provided he is elected Senator from Massachusetts. Secretary Fish, whose status has been made the subject of so much varying gossip, has decided to continue with the Administration. But little has been heard recently of the movement for putting Senator Pool in the Cabinet, vice Creswell, though Southern Republicans declare that they are entitled to representation and are determined to press their claims. The probabilities are that the executive session of the Senate will be a brief one, while the extra session by Congress is fast becoming a certainty.

A Remarkable Disappearance.

One of the most singular phenomena of the age says the New York World, is the abrupt manner in which the redoubtable Ku-Klux Klan folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stole away immediately after the Presidential election. The mysterious disappearance of the ten tribes of Isreal is scarcely a parallel to it, for that great departure was heralded by prophecy and succeeded by solicitude and inquiry. But the Ku-Klux have completely gone, and left behind them not even a sulphurous stench, nor so much of a trail as a fox-hound could follow. Nothing remains of them, indeed, but the thirteen bulky volumes of reports and testimony, which like children and other luxuries, have to be paid for, and sundry written but unuttered speeches of members of Congress, which lie folded away in desks, like bridal garments never worn.

The formidable conspiracy which threatened the existence of nine States; which banished the "loyal men of the South by the hundred thousand;" which exhausted the energies of the Department of Justice; and occupied a large part of the army of the United States; which fired the Northern heart once more, kept the Executive sleepless with many cares, and induced an appalled Congress to drive a wagon-road through the Constitution; which forced Judge Bond to whet the sword of Justice until it was sharper than a serpent's tooth, and filled the Albany Penitentiary with crackers and sand-hillers—this mighty conspiracy vanished in a single day, and so completely that it is not necessary to have a memory as treacherous as Mr. Colfax's; or needing to be so often refreshed as Mr. Oakes Ames's, for one to doubt if the thing really ever existed, even in imagination. The troops which were imperatively needed to defeat the traitorous designs of 930,000 rough riders are suddenly withdrawn to avert the certainly subordinate peril likely to ensue to the country from Captain Jack and his 200 Modoc braves. The heads so indiscriminately chopped off by Bond's rude axe—to the tune of nearly a million dollars extra court expenses—are unceremoniously replaced by the President's pardons; and, to cap the climax, the President is himself contemplating an immediate tour into the very heart of those terrible regions where, as a thousand witnesses swore to the Congressional Committee, no Union man's life was safe for a single hour.

What does this mean? Can it by any chance be possible that Presidential proclamations, Congressional investigation, and the suborned testimony of interested or ignorant witnesses do not really make what posterity is willing to accept for history?

Can we be expected to sympathize with the gopt of a man who not only declines to report to treatment but on being pressed closely admits that he has a wooden leg? If the Presidential election and its exigencies should presently turn out to have been what the theologians style "the final cause" of the Ku-Klux, will it not be pertinent to suppose that had there been no Presidential election the Ku-Klux Klan would never have put in its appearance at all?

Cotton Pool---Five Dollars Entry.

By way of testing relative skill of competitors in making estimates in the crop of 1872, a pool is formed in this city, $5 entry, open to all. The person coming nearest the number of bales, as determined by the New York Financial Chronicle, September 1, 1873, takes the money. Each competitor is to inclose his estimate, with his five dollars, to G. W. Trottor, Secretary of the Augusta Exchange, Augusta, Ga. The money will be deposited in the National Exchange Bank, Augusta, at interest.

The pool will close March 18th. No subscription allowed after that date. Letters postmarked on or before that date containing subscription and estimate will be received and admitted.

On the 18th of March, the envelopes will be opened and record made of each estimate in the presence of a committee, and will be carefully preserved.

The following papers are requested to publish the above, and accept as compensation the privilege of rendering in an estimate in competition for the pool.

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California's Wheat Crop.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* says that the receipts of wheat in that city for the past six months reach "the immense total of 7,189,090 centals, of which a little more than four and a half millions have been received at the city wharfs from the interior, and about one hundred and fifty-three thousand centals from coast ports, almost entirely from Moss Landing and Santa Cruz. Of the remain the total value of the wheat received at bay ports for the half year is over twelve millions of dollars, the value of the whole year's crop, including that to come forward, being about twenty-four millions, representing fourteen millions of centals. Of the whole receipts thus far a little more than five million centals have been exported in the shape of wheat, chiefly to Great Britain and Ireland. Including wheat made into flour, the total export has amounted to 5,269,419 centals. Since the beginning of the new year extraordinary activity has been manifested, and in one week thirteen ships were dispatched, carrying more than three hundred and seventy thousand centals, worth over $700,000, a quantity much larger than the total export of July and 60 per cent. more valuable.

"During the month of July not more than one-third of the grain exported was loaded at the wharves of the city. In August it was little better, and the balance kept up against us until the month of November. However, all the profits on these cargoes are made by merchants residing in this city. In order to carry away the vast surplus for export, we employed up to the end of the year a wheat fleet consisting of one hundred and ninety-one vessels, and it will be necessary to employ probably as many more, at least if the now generally received estimate of the surplus for export, which is usually reckoned at ten million centals, after deducting four and a half millions for local consumption, be correct. This would give a total of three hundred and eighty-two vessels collected from every land under heaven.

"Immense profits are made out of the wheat trade. One firm, for instance, has purchased nearly three-fourths of all exported, which is valued at about $9,000,000, and must have netted an immense fortune this season alone. Others have been proportionately lucky. Hereafter, our shrewd wheat operators will be our merchant princes, and fortunes in the wheat trade will be made and lost in a single season. This year we have raised a crop of about 14,500,000 centals; next year, it is estimated by some, we shall have 40,000,000, and with 40,000,000 acres waiting for the plough, who will not say that our future of wheat will be far more brilliant than our past of gold has ever been?"

Summary of State News.

MACON.

The Hon. Thomas Hardeman and wife marked the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday night by entertaining a large party of friends at their residence at Vineville.——An intelligent physician states that there are several cases of varioloid in this city, produced by vaccination.——An altercation occurred on Wednesday at Wooten Station between Mr. John Raley and a young man named West, in which the former was shot and probably killed. Raley was shot four times.—*Telegraph & Messenger.*

BARNESVILLE.

The Methodist Church pushes forward rapidly to its completion.——The farmers of Pike are not disheartened as to their wheat prospects. The best farmers with whom we have conversed say that a thin stand is better for an average crop than a too full stand. *Patriot.*

BRUNSWICK.

Fruit trees in full bloom.——Vegetation growing rapidly.——The mumps are prevalent to a considerable extent in the city.——There is a young man in Brunswick accused of wearing a bustle.—*Appeal.*

SENOIA.

A splendid new Academy is being erected near the Baptist Church, for the Excelsior High School.——The storm last Thursday night twisted the bark loose from the trees so that the sap could go up; blew down Dr. Daniel's sign so that he could put it up; blew over Mr. Shepherd's fence so that he could straighten it up; blew down the frame of Mr. Norton's house so that he could raise it; blew so long and so hard that it waked nearly everybody up.——Mr. William Morgan, who lived near Senoia, died on Tuesday last.—*Senoia Journal.*

GRIFFIN.

Mrs. Boynton, wife of ex-Mayor Boynton, is seriously ill.——Dr. Banks continues to be in a critical condition.——Over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of guano and provisions were bonded at Bear Creek last year. Twelve or fifteen store houses constitute the business portion of the town. *Star.*

JONESBORO.

The Jonesboro *Citizen* will be issued next week in lieu the place of the Times.——Mr. Hardeman has been elected President of the Greeley Debating Society of Jonesboro.——About one hundred houses have been built within the last twelve months in Jonesboro, and there are now twenty in construction.—*Clayton Times.*

☞ There is one scheme before Congress that, it appears, we have overlooked. It is that of a certain Anton Sontag, of New Orleans. He proposes to add eight millions to our population, and these eight millions are to be "beautiful, strong bulls and long livers—living to the age of seventy-five or eighty years." They are to come from Bulgaria, Servia, Bosnia, Hungary and Austria proper, and the cost of their emigration is put at not more than two hundred millions of dollars. What the government of the United States above named are expected to say to Mr. Anton Sontag, when he comes in a United States vessel, with some millions of United States money in his chest, to kidnap their subjects, we are not told.

Gov. Smith and his Appointees.

Editors Constitution: I have noticed within the last few days, in different papers in Georgia, a number of communications reflecting upon, or striking at his Excellency, Gov. Smith, in reference to his appointments to office and other matters connected with his administration. One or two of these communications have appeared in your own columns, for which I by no means reflect on you, as you give both sides a fair hearing. But it appears to me that there is a systematic effort making by disappointed office-seekers and interested parties to manufacture a popular excitement unfavorable to Gov. Smith and his administration, which is neither just nor commendable.

I wish to state in advance that I am not an office-seeker, and that I have asked no position, of any character, at the hands of Governor Smith. I am perfectly independent of him, and have no favors to ask of him, only that which every citizen has a right to ask and demand, that he give us an honest, independent administration. This, I believe, he is doing, and intends to do. And I admire his boldness and independence in meeting the opposition which is attempted to be arrayed against him. I will not say that the communications in which he has been assailed have all been written or prompted by men who have been disappointed as office-seekers, or who have had some other request to make of the Governor, when he has felt that he could not oblige them consistently with the public interest; but, from all I have been able to observe, my own mind is satisfied that at least four-fifths of these communications have been of that character, and whenever that matter is properly understood by the people, these shafts will fall very harmless at the feet of his Excellency.

The clamor now is attempted to be raised, that Gov. Smith has become all at once very unpopular. Well, with a certain class this is no doubt true, and there is a reason for it.

It must not be forgotten that the Democratic party has been out of power in the State, for the past few years, and that there is a very large number of patriotic gentlemen in the party, who not only feel themselves very competent to discharge the duties of official position, but who are willing without being drafted, to render service in that line. These have made numerous applications to his Excellency, no doubt, for position; and each has been very desirous of success, and each one who has been accommodated doubtless retains a very good opinion of his Excellency, the Governor. But the misfortune with him has been one that has been common to the other Executives. He had not offices enough to supply the demand. Probably for each important position there were a dozen or more applicants He could appoint one only. That one was gratified, and the other eleven were all disobliged, and each probably a little vexed, to use the mildest term. And each of the eleven was ready to say that the Governor made the worst selection he could among the twelve. Of course each felt himself first entitled, but after himself, any other one was better entitled than the successful one. Now, if you will put all the disappointed together, in our party, which is a very numerous one in the State at present, it makes up quite an aggregate of dissatisfaction, and it is very well diffused throughout the different parts of the State, as patriotic gentlemen, and able gentlemen, of the character above described, reside in all the different sections. And it is not unnatural that each should say that Governor Smith is giving general dissatisfacto on and his administration has proved a failure.

But as I have already said this is nothing new under the sun. Other Governors have had the same difficulties to deal with. When Governor Herschell V. Johnson took charge of the affairs of the State, he had a railroad upon his shoulders and a large amount of patronage to distribute. He was exceedingly popular when he went into the office, but, as in the case of Governor Smith, he had many patriotic applicants and they could not all be accommodated. And the hue and cry was raised against him very soon and the Governor became, as the newspaper scribblers said, very unpopular. He went right forward, however, in the discharge of his duty and at the end of his first term he was again nominated by the Democratic party, over all opposition, and re-elected by an increased majority.

When Governor Brown, who was his successor, came into office, he had the same popularity to start with, and was very highly esteemed by all office seekers, but he chose to take an independent course in his railroad appointments and the bestowal of other patronage, and in a short time the cry was raised all over Georgia that his administration was a complete failure, that he was a "one term man," and that he would not again get anything from the people of the State. Politicians and newspaper correspondents tossed this back and forth from city to city; and from village to village; he went straight forward, however, in his own independent way, made his own appointments as he thought proper, and administered the government to the general satisfaction of the mass of the people who were not office-seekers, and the result was, at the end of his first term he was renominated and re-elected by the largest majority that any candidate for Governor in Georgia ever received, except the majority given Governor Smith in his late election. And he was elected for two other successive terms.

Governor Jenkins had the same difficulties to meet, and there was no little outcry against his administration, but as it way terminated by the interposition of Federal bayonets, we cannot speculate on what would have been the result. Doubtless, however, if the order of things, under which he was elected, had gone on, he would have been reindorsed by the people by a heavy majority.

As already stated, Governor Smith received, in the late election, the heaviest majority with which any son of Georgia has ever been honored. And, having so large a majority, he, of course, has had an unusually large number of friends, and with it an unusually large number of applicants for office, each feeling that he had done much for the Governor, and that he ought to demand much for himself in return. And, as an applicant for position is always disposed to put the construction most favorable to himself, upon every word uttered by the appointing power, it seems that each applicant who approached the Governor and was treated civilly and cordially by him, and left with a promise that the Governor would look into the matter and consider his application as favorably as he could, was ready to satisfy himself with the conclusion that he had received a positive promise for the appointment; and when somebody else was preferred, the cry was at once raised that the Governor had violated his faith.

When the Legislature met; many of the members had each his special friend to provide for, and some had relatives who were eminently qualified; and, as they were in position and part of the law-making power, each felt that the claims of himself and friends were more weighty than anybody else's claims, and if the Governor did not happen to see in them superior merit, and selected any one else, displeasure was at once the result. This was carried to the extent I was sorry to see in the Senate, of making war upon some of our best men, who were nominated, simply because some were displeased that the Governor had not appointed their own friends or relatives.

Take, as an illustration, the case of Judge Trippe, who is a man eminently qualified for the position he occupies. A native Georgian of unblemished personal character, a first-class lawyer—dignified, polite, and ready to every one—against whom no charge could be made, and against whose confirmation no good reason could be assigned, and yet there was a comparatively heavy vote cast against him, simply because certain parties had concluded to make war on the Governor. I say nothing of the other applicants for the Supreme Judgship, some of whom were eminently qualified. I have no doubt the Governor would have taken very great pleasure, if he had had positions enough, in providing for all of them, but he could not do this, and as he preferred Judge Trippe, who was every way well fitted for the place, there was no good reason for making war upon him.

It is said, however, that the Governor appointed Judge Trippe because he was his friend. Other things being equal this I insist was right. I believe it is a good rule for a man to stand up to his friends always, when they are right, and when he can do so without detriment to the public interest. I believe the Governor has the right to give them preference when they are equally able and well qualified; and no one has a right to complain. This has been practiced in all past generations, and I do not see why we should require Gov. Smith to act as an exception to the rule.

Much has been said about the unpopularity of Governor Smith's appointments and yet I have not seen, in a single instance, the charge made in reference to any one of his nominees that he was not a gentleman of reliable or incompetent. Somebody's friends had to be preferred, and if the Governor gave us men as well qualified, he had a right to nominate his own friends, and no one has a just right to complain.

Now, a word about the result of all this. The people of the State, as distinguished from office-seekers care very little about it. All they demand is faithful, honest, upright competent officials. This Governor Smith has given them, and though such may not have had his personal preference, when they find the incumbents ably and faithfully discharging their duties, all will become very soon satisfied, and private griefs will be nursed and remembered only by disappointed applicants and their immediate friends.

I have had occasion to converse with Governor Smith, whatever, about this matter, and I write without his knowledge or consent, as I have a right to do, as an independent citizen. But there is no difficulty in predicting the result of all this, in my opinion. Let Gov. Smith go forward boldly and independently in the discharge of his duties, protect the interests of the people, and of the State, and deal justly and fairly with all, to the extent of his ability, and this is all that the people and voters of Georgia will require.

I do not know whether the Governor has any aspirations whatever for the future; and though I voted for and supported him in his election, I have felt it no part of my duty to inquire of him about this. But, if he has any such aspirations, and he moves forward as independently as he has done, I predict that he will have no difficulty whatever in having them gratified by an overwhelming re-indorsement from the voters of Georgia.

These attacks growing out of the disappointments of aspirants, must always be met by a newly inaugurated Executive. But during a term in office they fade away and cease to attract popular attention. And I apprehend the fate common to others, will be the fate of Governor Smith; and the disappointed aspirants who were swarming around him will have to submit to the established order of things. The government in other hands will move on smoothly, while those who now abuse the Governor, because they were not preferred, make good citizens in private life.

It was the Governor's misfortune and not his fault, that all this disturbance and outcry has arisen. The true difficulty is, as I have already said, there are not good offices enough for all who desire them. If the Legislature had created two hundred more first-class offices, with good salaries, and given the Governor the appointment, at least two hundred of those who are now finding fault and speaking of his enormous unpopularity, would probably have been very earnest and enthusiastic in his praise. CITIZEN.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Close of the Carnival—Two Hours of Procession—The Mystic Krew—Darwin's Descent of Man.

NEW ORLEANS, February 25.—The Mardi Gras festivities and the procession of the King of the Carnival, which commenced moving at one o'clock, was very large, comprising among the members three full battalions, one of Egyptians, one of Arabs, like King's Own, and another of Mamalukes, the Royal Navy consisting of yachts of the Crescent City, and the Yacht Club mounted on trucks. A tremendous crowd of miscellaneous maskers with all kinds of devices and tricks of the Guild concluded the procession. It was two hours passing. The streets were literally jammed with people from all parts of the country, some on foot, some in vehicles. The carnival procession was a grand success, and will doubtless be repeated on a still larger scale next year.

The Mystick Krew of Comus paraded in the evening. It was the finest display they had ever yet given, consisting of more than 200 figures, all in the most elaborate and artistic costumes. The subject was Darwin's origin of species and the missing links in the chain of natural selection. The pageant began with the zoophytes, (sponge) and ended with the Gorilla. The representations were admirable, having been prepared in Europe at large expense. All along the line of march the houses and fronts were brilliantly lighted and decorated. St. Charles Hotel and the City Hall were splendidly illuminated, as also many of the other principal buildings, including the newspaper offices.

Both the Carnival and the Mystick Krew gave large balls to-night, the former at Exposition Hall, the latter at the Varities Theater. The invitations were distributed mysteriously as usual.

The proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel chartered several large river steamers to furnish sleeping apartments for their guests There are over fifty river steamers at the levee between St. Louis and Girod street. Thirty are advertised to leave to-morrow.

A GREAT INSURANCE CASE.

A Verdict for $32,076 32.

The insurance case of Thomas Lewis against the Atlas Life Insurance Company, which has been on trial several days before Judge Krum, was concluded last night, the jury bringing in a verdict for the defendant for $32,076 32.

Mr. Lewis, of Springfield, Ill., was the agent of the Atlas, having a contract for five years (half of which time has expired), by which he was to receive thirty per cent. on all new business obtained by him and ten per cent. on renewals.

Some time ago the Atlas disposed of its business, assets, etc., to the St., Louis Mutual, the latter company assuming all the liabilities of the former. Having an agent of its own in Springfield, the St. Louis had no use for the services of Mr. Lewis, and that gentleman could obtain no satisfactory arrangement for the adjustment of his claim. He brought suit against the Atlas for $40,000 for breach of contract, and proved to the satisfaction of the jury that he was entitled to compensation.

The jury remained out for a few minutes, and eleven of them were for giving a verdict for the whole amount claimed, but one, an Irishman, who didn't see what a man wanted with so much money, was for $28,000. The sum above named was finally agreed upon, and there is to be deducted from it the sum of $7,076 32 for money in the hands of Lewis, leaving the sum of $25,000 to be paid by the St. Louis Mutual.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

Tall Men.

As a country becomes settled, and especially in the cities, where great numbers of human beings are crowded into a comparatively small place, men degenerate in height, and the women are not only proverbially shorter than in the country, but they are less muscular. As there are thought to be exceptions to all rules, there are both tall gentlemen and ladies in old cities. A majority of them, however, if traced to their birthplace, will be found to have come from the country. Kentucky and Tennessee produce the tallest men in this country. A young boy taken from the city, whose parents are below the usual height, and reared in either of those States, would probably quite overtop any of his family. The material abounds in the grains and meats of those splendid regions for developing the bones.

The Patagonians have long been celebrated for being the tallest race of men in existence. Magellan's associates give their average statue at seven feet four inches. Commodore Bryant's officers seldom saw one below seven feet, and some exceeded that measure. At the polar circles, especially North, the Esquimaux rarely tower above four feet and a half to five feet. As a whole, the Anglos are easily developed, tall and energetic. American's are a compound of all the nations on the globe, varying in size, strength, height, weight, mental capacity, and energy, according to the predominance of blood from any particular source. A milk diet, of all food, is most favorable for a large, tall frame in early life.

NOAH'S REAL NAME.—It is stated that the Chinese declare that Noah's real name was Ah Boo, and that he resided in Pekin. Unfortunately, Noah's family Bible was lost in the flood, and we cannot ascertain from it exactly what his name was. His docuplate also seems to be missing, and he had a very careless way of neglecting to mark his shirts; so we are baffled in that direction. We have inquired at the libraries for a copy of the Pekin directory of that date, to see if Noah really figured in its pages; the only copy any of them had was out. For our part, we do not believe that his name was Ah Boo, or that he resided in Pekin. These Chinamen really claim everything that is going, from gunpowder up to newspapers. If we give them any ground on the Noah business, the first thing we know they will be out with the claim that the ark was insured in the Pekin Mutual Company, and that Noah used to give the Pekin newspaper people free tickets to go in and see the animals perform. The interests of Christianity require that we should believe the Bible.—*Sunday Dispatch.*

☞ Dryden was so bound up in his books that his wife exclaimed:

"I wish I were a book that I might always be in your society."

"I wish you were an almanac, so I could change you every year," replied he.

Proofs Multiply—Unparalled Success of Dr. J. A. Jones in the Treatment of the most Inveterate and Dangerous Diseases.

If any unbelieving Thomas in the community needed additional evidence as to the unquestionable skill of Dr. Jones, and his amazing success in affording speedy relief to multitudes of sufferers who have consulted him, let them find confirmation strong as holy writ in the testimony of the parties themselves.

Seeing and hearing is believing; and day after day these unfortunates return to their homes in all parts of the country, bearing with them the glad tidings and tangible evidence of perfect restoration from misery and wretchedness to renewed health and happiness.

The Doctor's book presents a curious *melange* of names and diseases, with the particulars of each, which have been subjected to his care. It would require a volume to notice them all, even if it were in the least necessary.

As a matter of interest and encouragement, however, to the afflicted, a few will be mentioned of those well known in this vicinity who have experienced relief at his hands. Among these may be included Mr. John Wilkinson, of Baker county, Georgia, who has just been cured in an almost incredibly short time of that usually life-long mishap, hernia.

Also Mr. Simon Fleishman, of the mercantile house of S. Cohen, Esq., in Americus. This individual's eyes have been crossed, and his vision seriously impaired for twenty-one years. But now the defect has been perfectly removed.

The case of Wm. Ira Smith, one of the young gentlemen of Mercer University, and a son of David Smith, Esq., of this city, whose eyes were straightened and cured after an infirmity of twelve years' duration, affords another striking instance of the wonderful skill of this scientific su geon.

Mr. W. A. Hopson, the popular merchant on Second street, is among the number likewise who, in the short space of three weeks, has had an affection of the eyes of *twenty-one years' standing*, wholly removed.

And so a long list of cures might be recited of similar instances of opthalmia, cross-eyes, and other diseases of that delicate organ, were it necessary.

In the loathsome disease of the nose known as ozoena, Dr. Jones has been equally successful, as can be shown in a very large number of instances. Two patients in this city will corroborate this statement.

One of them, Mr. Dickinson, who resides on Troup street, after two weeks' treatment, declares all the disagreeable symptoms much abated, and that his recovery is progressing rapidly. The other is the young gentleman Mr. Winn, to whom allusion was made several weeks since. He now pronounces himself permanently cured.

But Dr. Jones' remarkable skill extends to quite a variety of other distressing complaints. Among these may be mentioned those of the throat, the lungs and ear, and affections requiring electricity and galvanism, and the use of the most delicate instruments. These of themselves are a curiosity to those visiting his rooms.

That terrible enemy to thousands of ladies, sick headache, he has actually cured of late in a number of persons who had been martyrs to it every week for many years.

In that well nigh incurable disease diabetes too, Mr. White, of Macon, is a living and most wonderful monument to the Doctor's skill. This individual has engaged in business again, and continues to increase daily in strength and flesh, while every trace of the complaint which brought him to death's door has utterly disappeared.

Yielding to the solicitations of many patients and correspondents, Dr. Jones has protracted his stay in Macon until the fifteenth of March.

THE CONSTITUTION'S SPECIAL

The Great Inland Canal.

Its Course Terminus, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1873.

THE GREAT CANAL.

Senator Joshua Hill has amended the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill, so as to provide for the survey of a great Inland Canal Route from the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, to the town of St. Mary's, Georgia.

THE CONTEMPLATED COURSE.

The course of this canal, as contemplated in Senator Hill's amendment is as follows:

Via Lake Ponchatraine, Louisiana, the Mississippi Sound, Mobile Bay and Apalachicola Bay to St. Marks, Florida. Thence its course is to be from any point between St. Marks and Cape Flandry and by the most practicable route across the State of Florida to St. Mary's, Georgia.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In Senate Carpenter was generally denunciatory and quite eloquent in his speech. He argued that there was one of two courses to be pursued—to acknowledge McEnry, or pass the election bill.

Senator Thurman, who represented the Democrats, made a speech favoring the recognition of McEnry as the only solution Speeches on these points, sustaining Kellogg and upholding McEnry and ordering a new election, indicated that in the opinion of the orators the present form of Republican government in Louisiana, for the present moment, had failed. The indications are that the vote will be very close, and that the issue will be forced before the Senate adjourns.

The proceedings in the House to day were quite sensational. The body met at ten o'clock, and discussed the expulsion resolution till past noon. It then prevailed to vote on a substitute offered by Sargent, of California, for the resolution and this was carried by a majority of four.

Then Sargent's resolutions absolutely condemning the conduct of Ames and Brooks, were adopted by a vote of five to one.

A third resolution of Sargent's was to discharge the committee and thus end the whole matter. That was defeated by a majority of twenty; and thus the whole subject was again thrown open. Then Mr. Speer, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution censuring the conduct of Kellogg, and that was discussed amid great excitement till the hour for taking recess arrived. If that resolution be adopted it will be followed by similar resolutions in regard to Dawes, Garfield, Bingham and Scofield.

The bankrupt bill recently passed by Congress has been received in proper form by the President and submitted by the President, in accordance with the usual official routine, to the Department of Justice for careful examination by the Attorney General. The approval of the President to the act is requisite on or before the 4th proxino to make the bill a law. In the meantime, Judge Williams is carefully considering the entire bill and the arguments which have been presented thereon before sending to the Executive his official views of the measure. The principal opposition thereto comes from merchants and prominent business men of the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, to which is given the most earnest attention.

The opinion of those who are more deeply interested than all others is that whatever the Attorney General reports will be concurred in by the President. The entire Congressional delegation from the State of Virginia are pressing an approval of the bill.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

Another Fatal Fire in Boston.

A Big Haul on Smugglers.

More From the New Republic.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Butler says an extra session is inevitable.

Senator Bogy, from Missouri, is at Willard's.

Commodore Gillis is dead.—aged 70 odd

PROBABILITIES.

On Friday the barometer will continue the lowest in the New England States, with northeast winds in the morning, backing to northwest by evening and cloudy weather will continue, possibly with snow; for the Middle States, rising barometer, westerly winds, falling temperature and clearing winds; for the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States Northwest winds and clear, cold weather for the Western and Gulf States; north winds and clear, cool weather from the Gulf States northward to the lakes; fresh and brisk west winds with cloudy weather in the lake region. Caution signals continue at Wilmington, Norfolk, Cape May, New York, and New London.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 27.—The government sold $1,500,000 of gold to-day at from 14 69-100 to 14 97-100.

The Legislature at Albany passed the New York city charter.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, February 27.—A fire occurred on the corner of Hanover and Blackstone streets. One girl perished and sixteen escaped to an adjoining roof, one jumped from the third story of another, and one was severely hurt by jumping from the burning building to an adjourning roof. Several firemen were killed by falling walls.

Simon Brown, editor of the New England Farmer, is dead.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—The Southern claimants are indignant over the report of the Senate Claims Committee for reporting the House bill without any recommendation. The result is that the bill goes on the calendar and will remain there unless some Senator urges action, and no one seems disposed to do this.

The claimants, who have incurred considerable expense and braved the odium of proving their loyalty complain bitterly.

The House resolution of censure to Kelly was tabled and the credit mobilier committee discharged.

The Credit Mobilier Committee have reported resolutions expelling Patterson. There is no resolution in regard to Harlan. The committee has no jurisdiction over Colfax.

The debate over Louisiana is bitter. The Democrats and Liberal Republicans have so far confined themselves to putting pungent questions to the members of the Committee, who offer different solutions of the problem. Morton, during his speech, recommends masterly inactivity regarding Louisiana. Kellogg is able to take care of himself, but if he needs assistance, we know the President is ready and willing to give it.

Senator Morton is speaking. It is the intention of holding the session till it votes. The vote will be close, but those who have watched the debates and course of Senators have little doubt of the passage of some bill for reconstructing Louisiana.

A motion, at midnight, to table the Louisiana bill was lost. The motion was made to facilitate appropriations.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Twenty thousand dollars worth of lace, silk, and worsted goods, which the passengers endeavored to smuggle ashore from the steamship Silecia, were seized to-day.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—Senator Castelier has addressed a memorandum to foreign powers urging the immediate recognition of the Republic. He argues that the European powers having recognized the revolution of 1868, cannot refuse similar action with regard to the Republic, which is a logical consequence of the events of 1868. Now that royalty has abdicated, the Spanish Republic will not be a brand of discord for Europe. The transformation the country has gone through is purely internal. Foreign nations should not demand of the government energetic action while they withhold from it moral support.

A memorandum has been forwarded by telegraph to the principal Capitols in Europe by Martos Serrano, General Conva, and other Generals, to the effect that their swords were at the service of the Republic whenever the government called on them.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Jos. C. Hays, a special agent of the Postoffice Department, to-day made affidavit before U. S. Commissioner Shannon, against C. W. Lowell, Postmaster at New Orleans, charging him with embezzling $18,888. Lowell was arrested and released by Shannon on a ten thousand dollar bond.

Chief Deputy Postmaster Douglass was also arrested for complicity in the defalcation. Special officers Hays and Seeley seem determined to discharge their duty faithfully, and themselves drew up affidavits. Only the money order department has been examined. The special officers think other departments will also show heavy losses to the Government. Lowell's bondsmen are not considered very strong financially.

Financial and Commercial.

Telegraphic Markets.

Net receipts of cotton for the five days of this week are 91,454 bales.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Cotton irregular; middling uplands 20½; Orleans 21½; sales 950 bales

Cotton—net receipts to-day 813 bales; gross 1,440.

Cotton sales for export to-day 400 bales.

Cotton sales for future delivery to-day. 1,425 bales, as follows: February, 20 1-16@20 3-16. March, 20 5-16@20¾. April, 20 13-16@20 15-16. May, 20¾@21. June, 21 1-16@21 5-16 July, 21@21 3-16.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull and easier at 91. Wheat very dull and nominally 2@3 cents lower. Corn dull and weak with limited demand. Rice quiet at 9@9. Pork quiet and firm. Lard weak; Navals quiet. Freights quiet; cotton, per tail, 1-32@5-16.

Money less excited. Loans generally at a commission but closed at 6@7. Exchange 8½@8¾. Gold quiet 14¼@14¾. Governments closed steady. State bonds very dull. Tennessees not so firm.

LONDON, February 27.—Bullion decreased 45,000 pounds; tallow, 45s 3d to 0s; Spirits of turpentine, 28s to 0d.

LIVERPOOL, February 27,—Cotton closed dull; uplands 9¾; Orleans, 9¾@10; sales include 5,000 American; from Savannah and Charleston, January and February, 9½; from same ports for February and March, 9½; short rib, 36; turpentine, 43.

BOSTON, February 27.— Cotton—middlings 20½; gross receipts 2,184 bales; sales 300; stock 8,000.

MEMPHIS, February 27.—Cotton—middlings 19½; receipts 2,145 bales; shipments 918; stock 34,869.

CINCINNATI, February 27.—Flour quiet at $7 50@8 00. Corn 33@40. Pork higher; city $ 4. Lard steady at 7¾@7¾; steam generally held at 7¾; kettle 8. Bacon steady and held firm at 5¼@6 for shoulders; 7¼ for clear rib sides; 7 for clear sides. Whisky steady at 87.

MOBILE, February 27.—Cotton dull; good ordinary 17¼; low middlings 18¼@18¾; middlings 19½; net receipts 620 bales; exports coastwise 868; sales 500; stock 48,628.

GALVESTON, February 27.—Cotton — net ceipts 339 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,415; exports coastwise 806; sales 1,150; stock 74,740.

NORFOLK, February 27.—Net receipts 1,340 bales; exports coastwise 120; sales 350; stock 8,325 bales.

BALTIMORE, February 27.—Cotton dull; middlings 20 1-2; gross receipts 328; exports coastwise 161; sales 145; stock 9,980 bales.

SAVANNAH, February 27.—Cotton dull and nominal; middlings 19 1-4@19 3-8; net receipts 1,390; exports to Great Britain 3,472; coastwise 2,190; coastwise 3,108; sales 424; stock 66,385.

AUGUSTA, February 27.—Cotton dull; middlings 19½; net receipts 445 bales; sales 472.

CHARLESTON, February 27.—Cotton dull low middlings 18 3-4@18 7-8; middlings 19 1-4; net receipts 875; sales 200; stock 27,186.

LOUISVILLE, February 27.—Flour steady; extra family $7 50. Corn steady; mixed 40; white 42. Pork $14. Bacon—shoulders 6; clear rib sides 8; clear sides 8@8¾. Lard steady at 8@8¾; choice leaf in kegs 9¼@9¾. Whisky steady at 87. Tobacco active and firm.

WILMINGTON, February 27.—Cotton quiet; middlings 19 1-2; net receipts 38; sales 32; stock 4,606.

NEW ORLEANS, February

THE DAILY CONSTITUTION

ATLANTA:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1873.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mayson will have an extensive auction sale to morrow morning of furniture, carpets, plated ware, etc.

See advertisement of Rule Ni Si, by Judge Pittman, Ordinary.

See notice in bankruptcy

See Henry county sheriff sales for April.

See Fayette county sheriff sales for April

CHAMBERLIN, BOYNTON & Co.—Have just received a large and beautiful line of all grades carpeting and oil cloths of all widths, which they are offering at greatly reduced prices, 1t 27-58t

LEWIS CLARKE furnishes the police with new hats.

WE learn that Maj. C. P. McCalla has taken charge of the American Hotel.

MR. JAMES T. WHITE, late of Jonesboro, has been elected Principal of the Johnson Institute at Butler.

Two new engines have been put on the Georgia Railroad. One is named "W. M. Reese," and the other "W. W. Clark."

THE Barnesville Gazette says that Virgil Powers has been appointed Superintendent of the Macon & Western Railroad. Mr. Powers is a live, go ahead railroad man, a thorough christian gentleman.

W. S. DARNELL, Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary, brought up yesterday evening Caleb Stevens, sentenced in Baldwin Superior Court Wednesday night to the Penitentiary for five years for an assault and battery.

A GENTLEMAN called in our office the other day and asked for the LaGrange Reporter, we got him the paper, and on looking over the professional cards, came to W. O. Toggle, attorney at law, and put down his name. Of course the gentleman had business up that way.—*Fort Valley Mirror.*

Is there no moral to this?

PERSONAL.—Judge Hopkins and Solicitor-General Glenn have returned from Cuba, in excellent health and fine spirits. The next time Tom goes, he will go to Havre!

Ex-Mayor James returned from Charleston last night.

W. R. Venable returned from Jackson county yesterday.

Uncle James O. Harris has been rusticating in Charleston for several days, "like an owl on a dead limb, looking very wise, but saying little." Oysters have gone up during his stay.

Col. B. W. Frobell has returned from Washington.

N. O. Harris, of the firm of Harris, Owens & Co., leaves for New York to-morrow night.

DEGIVE'S.—We presume that ere this, the greater part of the seats in the Theatre have been taken by those who desire to see, and hear, the great con dian, John E Owens, to-night, in his matchless drolleries and comicalities. He will appear in those characters which he has made world-famous, and in which he has no living peer. His renditions are invariably faultless, and always keep large audiences in a constant fit of laughter and merriment. Our theatre habitues have a feast of fun in store.

The company of Mr. Owens ranks deservedly high. Mr. Theodore Hamilton, an actor highly thought of in New York, accompanies Mr. Owens. Miss Gordon, the leading lady, by her beauty, grace and elegant stage appearance, and the piquancy of her acting, has won golden opinions. In fact, the members of the troupe are all good.

What a treat to our amusement-loving citizens, during the season, to see Jefferson, and Owens, great rivals for the sceptre of American comedy.

WEST END.—Our little sister, West End, is growing so fast that she has been compelled to enlarge her borders to hold her rapidly increasing population. The last Legislature amended the charter of the town, making the town nearly a mile square. The line begins where land lots Nos. 108 and 109 cross the line of the city of Atlanta, then running west along the northern line of lots 117 and 118 to lot 119 thence east along the south line of lots 108 and 107 to the Macon & Western Railroad, thence in a direct line to a point where Humphries street crosses the line of the city of Atlanta, thence along the line of the city to the point of beginning.

This embraces all of lots 117 and 118, and about half of lots 107 and 108, making the town over one mile from North to South, and three-quarters of a mile from East to West. The line from the railroad to Humphrie's street across lot 107 is about North East and cuts the lot diagonally about the middle.

West End is assuming such magnitude and importance that it deserves attention at our hands. In future we will keep our readers posted on its affairs having put on our staff a "local" who will be known as our West End editor.

Manufacturer's Association.

The committee to whom was referred the preparation of an address to the manufacturers of the city, submitted the following:

Mr. President—Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of preparing an address to the manufacturers of Atlanta, beg leave to report the following:

To the Manufacturers of the City of Atlanta:

The Manufacturers' Association of Atlanta was formed on the 28th of January, 1873, in this city for the precise purpose of advancing the manufacturing interests of Atlanta.

It was thought by having such an organization by which the manufacturers of different articles could be brought together occasionally to exchange views, and to consult the various opinions each of the other, the welfare of all might be promoted, and the world enlightened as to the operations of manufacturers in Atlanta.

So far there has been a verification, to a certain extent, of this idea. There has not been, since the war, such a waking up of the people, in this regard; and never has there been a time when the manufacturers themselves felt more in earnest.

But, sir, there is something lacking,—there is a pitiful want—it is simply co-operation, without which, indeed, there can be but little accomplished. It is quite necessary to the advancement of the cause of manufactures that there be a unity of feeling in some things—a mutuality of interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and life of manufactures.

With this end, and this only, in view, a few of this class met last month to put on foot movements looking to the accomplishment of those things. In the language of the second article of the constitution the objects of the organization are, "to promote the manufacturing interests of Atlanta, to keep a faithful watch over all questions affecting their industrial and financial condition, and thus secure the adoption of a policy and of laws promotive of their prosperity, and to co-operate with similar associations elsewhere in the State having the same objects in view."

Your committee would submit, then, to the Manufactures of Atlanta, these few plainly stated facts; and beg them to consider if they can withhold any longer from a mutual fellowship with each other in this matter which so nearly concerns the whole city of Atlanta, and which bids fair, in a few years, to outstrip all branches of industry and trade.

If the stimulation of these already engaged in manufacturing to renewed efforts; and an enlistment of the sympathy of the press in this great cause, to a degree not hitherto noted; and the publishing of the statistics heretofore unknown, to the world: and the bringing about a repeal of obnoxious laws, by the Legislature of Georgia, be anything accomplished—then has this Association, yet in its infancy, done much towards advancing the cause of manufacturers.

But much remains to be done. The earnest co-operation of manufacturers will accomplish that we desire if we but put our heads together, and put our hearts in the work. Manufacturers of Atlanta, shall it be done? It remains with you to solve the problem. Those who have not done so as yet are earnestly invited, in conclusion, to meet with the association at its next meeting, and become one of us in the interest of one of the great features of the city of Atlanta; manufactures.

All of which is repectfully submitted.

LUCIUS L. PARHAM,
W. W. MCAFEE,
S. G. CLARK,
J. C. PECK,
J. S. PETERSON.
Committee.

LENT.

Pastoral Letter of the Bishop of Georgia.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE, SAVANNAH, GA., ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26, 1873.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

In the good providence of God, the time has again come when the Church calls upon her children, by "extraordinary acts and exercises of devotion" to cultivate their own spiritual life, and set the example of Christian earnestness and self-denial to others. The eyes of men are being attracted toward us, and the world is preparing to scoff. By showing that our ruling is tread, and our love of Christ strong, we will confirm the weak and encourage the wavering; by neglecting duty we will drive many sons away from God, and furnish the reader the argument of his infidelity.

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Water—No. 2.

Editors Constitution: In an article upon the above subject, published in your column, February 5th, I took occasion to say that the two great questions now agitating the public mind of our city, were

WATER AND THE GEORGIA WESTERN RAILROAD,

and regarding a good system of water-works, as of superlative importance. I urged upon our city government a careful consideration of the proposition of Messrs. Tittlebaum & Co., then under discussion, as offering the best possible solution of this vexed question of water supply, and gave it as my opinion, considering the many embarrassments at present surrounding this question, that if we are to have water-works within the next five years, they must be built by *private capital*, and in support of this opinion, I proposed, in a future article, to give a few "*historical facts*" in connection with the water supply of another city. To which I now ask the attention of our citizens and of the City Government, and I would call their especial attention to the many points of resemblance, to our own experience on this question as far as we have gone. The city referred to is New Haven, Connecticut, which, in 1830 contained a population of about 10,000, and had within its borders many manufactures of carriages, boots and shoes, locks, clocks, etc., etc., but few of which used machinery to any great extent. But the growing interest in manufactories about this time, and the introduction of steam power upon a more extended scale, at once developed the great need of *water*, and agitation of the "*water question*" immediately began. The proposition was that the city should obtain a proper charter, and build the necessary works, but it met unexpected opposition, and for two years nothing was done, save obtaining the proposed charter. But in 1833, a company of gentlemen organized a private company and made a proposition to the city similar to what I understand that that of Messrs. Tittlebaum & Co. to be, which, after twelve months discussion, was very unwisely (as the sequel proved) rejected.

And thus the matter stood until 1854 or 1855, when the pressing necessity for water became so apparent that the friends of the enterprise rose in their might and elected a city government favorable to water. The old charter was revived, amended, and submitted to a vote of the city and successfully carried through. Engineers were at once employed, surveys made, and subsequently a contract for constructing the works was entered into with responsible parties, and work actually commenced, when it was discovered that there was a serious defect in the charter in reference to the leasing of blocks. Of course all work had to be suspended until the meeting of the next General Assembly. Mean time the enemies of the project went secretly to work to kill the bill, and succeeded in getting a clause inserted in the amended charter requiring it to be submitted to a vote of the city, and accepted by a two-thirds majority before it became valid. The election was held and proved one of the most exciting that ever occurred in that city, resulting in the defeat of the charter, and the overthrow of the enterprise; and there again was the prosperity of the city delayed, though a considerable portion of the bonds were disposed of, and the money raised in favor of water. The city could not enter into engagements with the contractors, and they sued for damages, and after very expensive litigation obtained a verdict, giving them large damages. I do not now remember the sum, but I know it cost the city well nigh $300,000, with nothing to show for the money. The friends of water now became discouraged, and for a time yielded to their bitter defeat. But a few indomitable spirits, who knew no such word as fail, soon found another private company, and by negotiations secured certain privileges, and got transferred to them the charter granted to the city to which they obtained such amendments as adapted it to their purposes, when they immediately organized. Their first act was to submit to the City a proposition to furnish an ample supply of pure water, adequate for a population of 75,000, agreeing to lay seven miles of street mains, put up one hundred fire hydrants, and supply the City with all the water required for fire and other public purposes, for the sum of $3,000 per annum, for a period of ten years, and allowing the city the privilege of buying the works at any time during the ten years, by paying ten per cent. upon their cost. But again were the friends of water doomed to defeat, and this time by the popular but shilly cry already started in our own city "No Monopoly," and this liberal and fair proposition was rejected.

The company paid no attention to this defeat, but believing that better counsels would ultimately prevail, they went to work, constructed their works, laid their pipes, putting up about twenty-five hydrants, and in the latter part of 1860, after a delay of more than ten years, through which had been waged a contest that has few parallels in the history of municipal legislation (the early stages of which are now being repeated in our city), water was "turned on" and the water works of New Haven became a *fait accompli*.

Up to this time all efforts to obtain a contract with the city for supplying water for fire and other public purposes, had failed. But soon after the inauguration of the works, an event occurred that startled the whole city and brought the city government to its senses. On one of the coldest nights of the winter, after a fall of snow and rain that was rapidly frozen to almost solid ice, to the depth of six or eight inches, a building in the very heart of the city, known as "Brewster's Hall," was discovered on fire. The Fire Department rallied promptly, but every reservoir within reach was buried and hermetically sealed beneath the heavy coating of ice. The work of defeating them and cutting them open, was likely to prove a long job. Meantime the flames were making alarming progress, and a serious conflagration was imminent. At this moment the live, energetic Secretary of the Water Company, Hon. Henry L. Lewis, (who, by the way, is now Mayor of the city), appeared upon the scene, and instantly comprehending the impending danger, he called to one of the hose companies to attach its hose to one of his double fire hydrants, and turning on the water, actually extinguished the fire before a single reservoir could be opened, and then went off from the vast throng assembled there, a shout of triumphant applause that awakened the whole city to a sense of the terrible peril from which they had been thus providentially rescued and to a realization of the importance of the grand enterprise, that had been so quietly and successfully accomplished without the expenditure of a single dollar of the cities money.

The next morning the press and the people unanimously demanded of the city government the consummation of some kind of a contract that would secure to the city an uninterrupted supply of this water, for fire and other public purposes. A meeting of the Council was called, and a proposition from the water company, to furnish water upon the basis of their former offer, but advancing the price, after the first year, from $3,000 to $6,000, was promptly accepted. Thus it will be seen that their folly in rejecting the former liberal proposition caused the city the loss of many thousand of dollars. The acceptance of this proposition at once established the water company upon a firm basis, and enabled them to furnish water to individual consumers at a lower rate than perhaps any other New England city.

During the ten years and more, through which this great struggle for water lasted, covering a period of as great general prosperity as the country has, perhaps, ever known, New Haven increased in population about 35 per cent., numbering, in 1860, about 31,000 inhabitants, which was justly regarded, for so old a city, as a rapid advance. But to show the immense value of a good system of water works, it is only necessary to state that, during the next decade, after the introduction of water, notwithstanding the fact that her great carriage manufactories—at that time by far her most important industry, were completely prostrated for two or three years by the war, she added to her population near by one hundred per cent., numbering in 1870, about 65,000 inhabitants and had advanced to the rank of a first class manufacturing city, and her citizens will tell you that this great increase is her manufacturing interest was almost wholly due to the increased facilities afforded by an abundant supply of water.

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The Knights of Jericho are doing much good in advancing the cause of Humanity, Temperance and Charity. Let them have the God speed of all good citizens.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court.

[DAILY PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE CONSTITUTION BY HENRY JACKSON, SUPREME COURT REPORTER.]

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PATAULA CIRCUIT.

SUPREME COURT, *Atlanta, February 27,* 1873.

No. 12. Argument concluded.

No. 13. R. T. Harper vs. Wrigly & Knott. Complaint, from Terrell. Argued. C. B. Wooten, for plaintiff in error. P. M. Harper, represented by Clarke & Goss, contra.

No. 14. Alfred Prescott vs. M. G. Bennett, et al. Illegality, from Clay. John T. Clarke, John C. Wells for plaintiff in error. Hood & Hidden, Turnipseed & McLendon, contra.

Pending the argument of Arthur Hood, Esq., the Court adjourned until 10 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

United States' Courts.

The District Court of the United States will open the March term on Monday next. The Petit Jury for that Court (District) will meet at 10 a. m. on that day, March 3d.

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14 Re Loveenstein and Pilot, certified questions from register Mumby.

5. Deposit of fund by assignee.

6. Proceeding of G. J. Banks, creditor of bankrupt and petitioner for assignee's sales.

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In re, W. C. Lee, demand for jury trial; Peeples & Stewart for debtor: Tidwell, Fears & Arnold, for creditors.

In re, H. J. Brothers, demand for jury trial; Smith & B., and Culberson, for creditors; Milledge for debtor

In re, John M Ganson, demand for jury trial; Hillyer & Bro., for creditors.

In re, Jacob King, creditor's petition, Culberson for creditors.

In re, James C. Young, creditor's petition, Beckley and A. Johnson for creditors, Farrow & Thomas for debtors.

In re, A. L. Boyd, demand for jury, B. F. Abbot for creditors, Culberson for debtors.

In re, M. Selkirk, demand for jury trial. Well for creditors.

In re, M. Heyman & Bro., demand for jury trial, Hillyer & Bro. for creditors, Well for debtors.

The Justices' Court, 1234th District.

Justice E. W. Munday was engaged yesterday afternoon in hearing the case of Ned Shelly, person of color, against officer J. O. Simmons. This a suit brought by the plaintiff to recover damages for alleged injuries to his person. This being a case of some little importance, again bringing up for decision the well discussed question of what state of facts will justify an officer in making an arrest, without a warrant, and as any publication cannot now prejudice the case one way or another, we give briefly the facts as stated by the police authorities:

"The injuries of which the plaintiff complains were received on or about the 15th day of January last past.

Our readers will remember that about that time burglaries were occurring almost every night, and as a consequence thereof, the several Policemen, as they went on duty each night, were especially instructed to observe and arrest all suspicious characters. At an early hour, on this night, while Officer Simmons was lighting the lamps on his beat, he discovered the plaintiff sitting on the front porch of Mr. T. J. Phillips' residence on Peachtree street, and holding a double barrelled shot gun in his hands. The officer hailed him and asked him what he was doing there, to which the negro replied that it was none of his business. Further conversation ensued, in the course of which the negro was very insolent, and kept growing more so. Officer Simmons then arrested him, the negro resisting all the time, and calling upon some one in the house for help. His resistance finally became so great that the officer felt compelled to use his club, and did knock him down. Then, for the first time, the negro told him why he was found on the porch, and said that he had been employed by Mr. Phillips to guard the premises. The officer took him on to the police headquarters, where he subsequently gave bond and was discharged. This is the police side of the case. Able counsel were employed by both plaintiff and defendant, and the case was still pending at a late hour yesterday afternoon. We will give Justice Munday's decision in our next issue.

A negro man by the name of Cicero Wyatt, and a small white boy about eleven years of age, by the name of John Strickland, were arrested yesterday upon a warrant from this court. They are both charged with the grave offense of burglary in the night time.

The warrant was sued out at the instance of Mr. J. W. Smith, who keeps a grocery store on Decatur street. He charges them with having broken and entered his store last Tuesday night, and with having stolen therefrom a lot of groceries in the way of sugar, coffee, meat, etc. The white boy has evidently been made a cat's paw by the negro, and probably did not then and does not now realize the enormity and serious consequences of his crime. The case has been set down for trial this morning at ten o'clock

Notary Public's Court—1234th District.

Justice Hammond yesterday rendered the decision of the Court in the bull-dog case. The Court gave the dog to the defendant, and dismissed the warrant, so that Mrs. Betsy Ann O'Shields was enabled to depart the happy possessor of the much prized dog.

Station House Report.

There were four arrests by the police yesterday. Three of them were for simple violations of the city laws. The other was of a negro by the name of William Wheeler, who was arrested at the instance of Mr. James R Ma

THE DAILY CONSTITUTION

THE NEW CHURCH ORGAN.

BY WILL M. CARLETON.

They've got a brass new organ, Sue,
For all their fuss and bother;
They've blowed and puffed and shoved and dug'd,
And fetched it into church.
They're bound the critter shall be seen,
And on the preacher's right
They've hoisted up their new machine
In everybody's sight.
They've got a chorister and choir,
Solos, voices and trios;
For it was never my desire
To praise the Lord by note.

I've been a sister good and true
For five an' thirty years;
I've done what seemed my part to do,
An' prayed my duty clear;
I've sing the hymns both slow and quick,
Just as the preacher read,
And twice, when Simeon Tubbs was sick,
I took the fork an' led;
And now, their bold, new-fangled ways
Is comin' all about;
And I, right in my latter days,
Am fairly crowed out.

To-day the preacher, good old dear,
With tears all in his eyes,
Read—"I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies!"
I s'pose I s'd've like that blessed hymn—
I s'pose I s'd've still;
It somehow gratifies my whilly,
In good old Ortensville;
But when the choir got up to sing,
I couldn't utter a word;
They've rang the most dog-poisonest thing
A body ever heard!

Some worldly chap was standin' near,
An' when I read them grim,
I did forward to every tune,
And boldly waded in.
I thought I'd skeer their time along,
An' 'tired with all my might;
But though my voice is good an' strong,
I couldn't steer it right;
When they was high, then I was low,
An' also contrawise;
And I too fast, or they too slow
To "mansions in the skies."

An' after every verse, you know
They played a little tune;
I didn't understand, an' so
I started in too soon.
I pitched it pretty middlin' high,
I fetched a teary note;
But oh! alas, I found that I
Was singin' there alone!
They laughed a little, I am told,
But I had done my best;
And not a wave of trouble rolled
Across my peaceful breast.

And Sister Brown—I could but look—
She sits right front of me;
She never was so single-hook,
An' never went to be;
But then she sl'ays tried to do
The best she could, she's said;
She understood the time, right through,
An' kep' it with her head;
But when she tried this mornin', oh,
I had to laugh, or cough!
It kep' her head a bobbin' so,
It e'en a'most came off!

An' Deacon Tubbs—he all broke down,
As one might well suppose;
He took one look at Sister Brown,
An' meekly scratched his nose,
He looked his hymn right 'aro' and 'aro'
And laid it on the seat,
An' then a pensive sigh he drew,
An' looked completely beat.
An' when they took another bout,
He didn't even stir,
But drawed his red bandanna out,
An' wiped his weepin' eyes.

I've been a sister good an' true
For five and thirty years;
I've done what seemed my part to do,
An' prayed my duty clear;
But death will stop my voice, I know,
For he is on my track;
An' some day into church will go,
An' never more come back;
An' when the folks get up to sing—
Whene'er that time shall be—
I do not want no patent thing
A squealin' over me!

Another Byron Scandal.

Matrimonial Woes of the Poet's Grandson.

London Correspondence of the Boston Post.]

For some weeks it has been whispered mysteriously about the clubs, and repeated in low murmurs in west end "at homes," that a new scandal in high life was on the cards, and would, ere long, crop up in the Westminster courts. The particular court in which it should come to the surface was, until recently, doubtful; but conjecture proved generally happy in designating that most sensational of all Westminster tribunals, the court over which Mr. Justice Hannen presides. In a word, it was said that a certain nobleman, convinced of his wife's infidelity, was about to test the truth of his suspicions by permitting the public eye to rest upon his domestic affairs, and making a charge of the most serious character, to be directed against a peeress of the realm.

This is not so very uncommon an occurrence, even among the virtuous upper ten thousand of England, as to create all the fury which this case has done. The Thynne-Townshend elopement, of which I wrote you, being quite in accordance with numerous precedents, is already forgotten; nor would the case I speak of become so sensational as it bids fair to be, or justify its relation in this letter, were not the person so circumstanced something more than an ordinary peer and peeress. Their youth, the exceeding and famous beauty of the lady, the brief period of their married life, the family relations of my lord, the position they have held in the highest society, and the domestic happiness which none who knew them doubted they were enjoying, are elements in the affair which render it one of singularly mournful interest and strangeness.

The husband and wife spoken of are Lord and Lady Wentworth. Lord Wentworth is about thirty-six, and his wife is about twenty-four. Lord Wentworth is a grandson of the illustrious Lord Byron, being the only son of Ada Byron, countess of Lovelace, and of the present Earl of Lovelace. He has one younger sister, and these two are Byron's only lineal descendants living. The title of Byron, being entailed to the male line, could not pass through Ada, but when the poet died, passed to a cousin; so that the Byron of to-day is but a remote relative of Lord Wentworth. The latter is, however, not only 'a lord by courtesy as a son and heir of the Earl of Lovelace, but he is a peer of the realm in his own right, begining Baron Wentworth by descent from his maternal grandmother, Lady Byron (the poet's wife), whose family of Milbanke was entitled to the dignity. When Lord Wentworth came into this title five or six years ago, he assumed the surname of Milbanke. He resembles the Lovelaces in face and form far more than the Byrons, and, as the heir of Lord Lovelace, has the courtesy title of Viscount Ockham. But in one marked peculiarity he bears the stamp of descent from the Great Lord Byron. He has very much such a defect in one of his feet—indeed, it is a sort of club foot—which so tormented the vain poet, and which he labored so assiduously to conceal. But Lord Wentworth does not, in the least, resemble Byron in personal beauty. On the contrary, he is a plain man, short and rather thick-set, with heavy features, a large nose, lightish hair and blue eyes, one who would nowhere be marked as distinguished in appearance. He has never taken any part in the proceedings of the House of Lords since assuming his place there, but has appeared much in society, and while displaying no very brilliant social qualities, has been looked upon as a young man of good sense and principles, and, on the whole, very well liked. He has a fine establishment at the West End, and, as Lord Lovelace is a man of large property, is able to keep an elegant and varied style of living.

It is only a little more than three years ago that Lord Wentworth set West End society in a flurry of gossip and curiosity by wedding the daughter of a clergyman, of no large means, resident in the country, and unconnected, so far as I know, with aristocratic blood. In the early spring of 1870 he brought his bride to London, had her presented at court, and accepted the flood of invitations to dinner and evening "at homes," with which the more exclusive circles of the nobility favored him. With one voice she was pronounced perfectly beautiful; and that this verdict was perfectly justified I can personally testify. I happened to be at one of the "at homes" especially given in honor of the grandson of Byron and his bride, and certainly no eulogy of her personal charms that I had heard were in the least exaggerated.

Lady Wentworth was then not far from twenty, and looked younger even than that. She was small, slight and stately, with a magnificent figure, most richly yet tastefully attired, and displaying bridal jewelry at once costly and not ostentatious. Her very dark, luxuriant hair was arranged high above an exquisite forehead, her large dark-brown or black eyes were full of expression, yet gentle and genial, her mouth perfectly chiseled, her nose straight and delicate, her complexion rich and fair as mother-of-pearl. She seemed of the very best type of French rather than of English beauty; her gentle manner, however, was thoroughly English and thoroughly patrician. Her beauty was not only attractive, for she was simple and apparently amiable, *spiritualle*, with a low, pleasing voice and a most brilliant smile.

It is needless to add that she was the cynosure of all eyes; that in the elegant saloon of Lord ——she held a little court of her own; both in right of her bridal state and of her conspicuous beauty. I saw veteran states-

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Re Mortuis.

Mr. J. B. Howell, of Savannah, died on the 25th instant.

Mrs. Lucinda Campbell, of Madison, died on the 17th instant.

Dr. Tracy, of Dougherty county, died on Sunday last.

Mr. Edmund A. Pendleton, of Augusta, died on Monday last.

Major Miller, of Fort Valley, died a few days ago.

☞ A New Hampshire clergyman, who was asked his price by a young man whom he had just married, replied that the law gave him $3. The youth promptly handed out fifty cents, remarking: "Well, that will make $2 50 for you," and before the astonished man could explain matters he was off with his bride on his honeymoon.

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Deaths Reported.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, wife of Mr. Thomas Hall, died in Atlanta on the 25th instant